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HYDROGRAM

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QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO NAVIGATORS

NAVAREAS, HYDROPACS AND HYDROLANTS-SEE SECTION III.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NOTICE TO MARINERS VIA E-MAIL

THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA) NOW PROVIDES A SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE PERMITTING CUSTOMERS TO RECEIVE THE NOTICE TO MARINERS WEEKLY VIA E-MAIL. SEE SECTION III.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NOTICE TO MARINERS CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION

THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA) IS TRANSITIONING FROM PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING HARD COPY NAUTICAL SAFETY PRODUCTS TO DIGITAL DISSEMINATION. EFFECTIVE WITH U.S. NOTICE TO MARINERS NUMBER 1, 2005, NGA WILL NO LONGER DISTRIBUTE HARD COPY VERSIONS OF THE WEEKLY NOTICE TO MARINERS AND WILL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE VIA THE INTERNET. SEE SECTION III.

NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NOAA RECOGNIZES TWO NAUTICAL CHART PRODUCTS: CHARTS-ON-DEMAND AND TRADITIONAL NOAA/NOS PAPER CHARTS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE SECTIONS II AND III.